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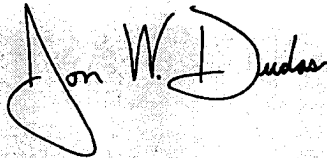
It is certified that error appears in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

Column 30,

Line 22, "said method comprising:" should begin as a new paragraph between lines 22 and 23.

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A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Jon W. Dudas". The signature is stylized, with the first name "Jon" and last name "Dudas" clearly legible, and "W." in the middle. The signature is written over a light gray rectangular background.

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